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etc.

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one or two written judgments. Singularly

enough, the departure of the Attorney-

General, the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, seemed

to dry up the great well of his wisdom, and

he began to make mistakes that, if not so

important as those of his immediate prede-

cessor, were more culpable. Mr. Pollock

got into the way of giving a man six

months, then having him up again quietly

and committing him for trial, and again,

later on the same day, deciding to remand

the case for further evidence. He was

extremely popular with the smuggling

fraternity, for the infringers on the Opium

Farmer's monopoly always got off with a

tittle of the punishment inflicted by his

more experienced brother Magistrate.

After about six months' occupation of the

seat of Justice, however, Mr. Pollock

began to grumble at the scantiness of the

remuneration—like Mrs. Brown Potter's

dress as Cleopatra, it didn't go far enough

—and then a generous Government offered

him the additional office of Assistant

Secretary to the moribund Law Revision

Committee at a salary of \$75 per mensem.

As the Colony is already paying \$150 a

month for the purely titular office of

Secretary, this little extra drab would

have brought the total up to \$220, if

Mr. Pollock had accepted it. But he

didn't. Chief Justice Russell, having

gone home on leave, the least Mr.

Pollock expected, we suppose, was the

refusal of his appointment. And as he

didn't get that important position he

is now going to give the magistrate

business "best," and after Saturday next

his gown and bands will flutter in the

dirty old Police Court no more. Well,

we have had better Magistrates than

Brother Pollocks, but we have also had

worse. And if the Colony can't scratch

along without a real gilt-edged barrister

as half-pay law-ladler we have a very

intelligent antelope in our office which we

guarantee to make as few mistakes as any

of them, and look far more judicial.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AT

ALDENHOT.

LONDON, August 18th.

The Emperor reviewed thirty thousand men at

Aldenhot, and expressed his surprise at the

progress made in military matters. He paid a

special compliment to the Volunteer Regiments,

which he professed himself unable to dis-

tinguish from the Regulars, and hoped that the

ancient friendship between England and

Germany and their armies would long continue.

CRETE.

The situation in Crete is grave. Greece has

commenced naval preparations.

August 18th.

England has replied very guardedly to the

Greek note, and in no wise encourages the

attitude of Greece.

None of the Powers have yet proposed

concerted action on the Cretan question, but it

is understood that the different Cabinets have

decided not to allow it to assume proportions

menacing to the peace of Europe.

THE TITHES BILL.

August 16th.

Government has agreed to amend the Tithes

Bill, making landlords liable instead of occupiers.

This will prolong the parliamentary session.

FRANCE AND THE EASTERN

QUESTION.

The French Government has despatched

three ironclads to Crete.

(From the *Courier d'Haiphong*.)

ROYAL PEREGRINATIONS.

PARIS, August 18th.

The Emperor of Germany has left England

for Berlin.

The Emperor of Austria left Vienna yesterday

for Germany.

The Shah has left Paris for Baden-Baden.

BOULANGER.

The Procureur-General of the Court of Appeal

has concluded his address to the High Court of

Justice in respect to Boulanger.

The Conservative members of the Senate

have asked the Court to declare itself incompetent

to deal with the charges.

August 18th.

The High Court of Justice having declared

itself competent, the party of the Right have

refused to sit in the Senate. The High Court

has declared, by 206 votes, that Boulanger was

guilty of plotting against the safety of the State.

EDISON.

Edison, the inventor, has arrived at Paris.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN car-ranger snatched got two months' imprisonment

and a free warning to his gable end this

morning.

EDMUND Henry Taylor, the clerk who was "wanted"

in Sydney on a charge of defrauding a bank, is

reported to have been arrested at Colombo.

Messrs. Russell & Co. inform us that the E.

and A. S. Co.'s steamer *Alvira* left Port Darwin

for this port yesterday, and may be expected to

arrive on the 27th inst.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No.

618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall,

Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at

5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren

are cordially invited.

At the Borth (Cardiganshire) Eldestedford

the president of the evening meeting, Mr. Russell,

said he was wishing the English Lake district

a short time ago, when he met an Englishman

whom he was sure the audience all knew—Mr.

Ruskin—and asked him a question about the

Welsh language—whether he thought it would

be better for Wales that the Welsh language

should gradually die out and English be used

instead of it. Mr. Ruskin replied, "God forbid!

The Welsh language is the language of music.

There is no genius at all in the English language.

The Scotch have got all the poetry, the Irish all

the wit, and how the devil we got Shakespeare I

don't know."

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the

Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*, from

Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday

morning, and is due on the 24th inst.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. Albert

Jahreis has taken charge of the Swedish and

Norwegian and Netherlands Consulates during

the temporary absence from the colony of Mr.

Bernhard Buschmann.

The *Bangkok Times* learns from reliable sources

that the prospects of the Gold Fields of Siam,

L.A. are looking remarkably well, and that a

large area of the concession has just been proved

to contain gold in highly payable quantities.

We are glad to observe that the Chief Justice at

Singapore has been the means of abolishing the

wearing of wigs by counsel in the Supreme Court

of that colony. This a good example, which

ought to be universally followed in all British

courts.

The Turkish training frigate *El Thogrul* sailed

from Constantinople on the 13th ultimo, having

on board Osman Bey, who is the brother of the

Cordon of the Nizam Ibrahim Order, set in

brilliantly, from the Sultan to the Mikado of

Japan.

Mr. C. FORD won the Hongkong Rifle Association's

Kwoon Kwan Yuen Challenge Cup at

Kowloon on Saturday, Lieut. Carlyle being

second, and Mr. E. L. Woodin third. Particulars

of the competition are "crowded out" of this

issue.

His Excellency TSAI, the newly appointed

Chinese ambassador to the United States and

Brazil, left Shanghai on Friday the 16th inst.,

via Japan, to assume the duties of his office.

He was accompanied by Mr. Chu Zing San as

his chief secretary, and Mr. Lee King (formerly

attaché of the Chinese Embassy in London) as

English secretary and translator.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at

the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow

evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The

following will be the programme:—

Overture—"The Yeomen of the Guard," Sullivan.

Value—"Ever and Ever Mine," Sullivan.

Selection—"The Rose of Castile," Sullivan.

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The *Shanghai Courier* hears that the G. H.

Wapagus has been chartered to carry the timber

from the Poyang Lake, but it is not yet known

if she will go to the Poyang Lake or whether

it will be towed down to Shanghai by a China

Merchants' steamer.

A bill of costs is taxed at 1.10 p.m., and at 1.45

(or thereabouts) the respectable firm of solicitors

who have to receive the amount of the said bill

issue a writ of execution, although perfectly well

aware that the money had only been applied for

to be at once paid. Is this the ordinary procedure

with reputable lawyers, who are gentlemen—

Heaven help the blackguards—by Act of Parlia-

ment? More on this subject anon.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 13th inst. saysthat the steamer *Tonnan* is now on her way to

Tientsin from Hu-kow at the mouth of the

Poyang Lake. She went there some days ago

to load timber which came overland from the

mountains of Kweichow to the Lake. The

timber is to be employed in rebuilding the T'ai

Ho Gate of the Palace at Peking which was

destroyed by fire on the 17th January. Some of

the logs are nearly 120 feet long and from 7 to

8 feet in circumference.

The *Waiwau* of this morning publishes a

telegram from Shanghai stating that on the 23rd

ultimo, the Southern bank of the Yellow River

measured draught of 10 feet 9 inches. She is intended for the northern coal trade, and we believe she will be followed by others of her class to be built here. Her engines have yet to be put in, which work will be at once commenced by Messrs. Farnham & Co. The ceremony of naming the new steamer was very gracefully performed by Miss Brodie Clark in the orthodox fashion, the name selected being the *Pai-ping*, to which we wish every success.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Governor of Kiangsi, Shen Ping-ch'eng, is transferred to Anhui as Governor, and has started for his new post.

The Governor of Shensi, Chang Hui, has collected from 118 pawnbrokers Tls. 11,800 for the Yellow River Works.

At Kao-yuan and Poh-hing the water is round the walls, and is 70 ft at broadest. Loh-an was reached by the water on 31st July; heavy rain. People on house-tops and trees waiting for help. Boats cannot get about easily (13th August).

The following telegrams have been received from Shanghai about the Yellow River floods:—There was no breach at Tai-yang or Hui-nin, and the water is running off rapidly there. Fresh dams are being built rapidly. Every village in Kiangsi is flooded, and the houses are knocked down. Each person is having 24 catties millet, and a mut, which last 6 or 7 days. If each received 6 catties, 320,000 or 330,000 catties would be necessary for each distribution, of which seven or eight would be required. (12th August).

North of the Tientsin River, at Yao Wa, some years ago the gentry of Tientsin, founded a charming temple, which they used as a literary retreat in summer, and named the Hei Ch'ao Sze, or Buddhist Temple of the Sea Tides.

They engaged a Buddhist priest, who, an old soldier, had taken part in a hundred fights before he saw the hollow of worldly pursuits, assumed the tonsure of the monk, and took to the peaceful life of fasting, prayer, and beating on the wooden dais. The priest some months ago went on a pilgrimage, and the patrons, (who seem to have been men of considerable breadth of view in ecclesiastical matters), replied to him by a number of Taoist priests, and changed the name of the "joss-house" to the Hei-Ch'ao Kwan. "The cuckoo usurped the magpie's nest; the wild swan got into the net set for fish." Hint on 25th July the flown magpie returned. With clothes and sandals in rags, the priest looked indignantly at the changes that had been made by the rival religionists in the temple; truly, "the Eastern Sea had become fields where the mulberry grows." The old warrior blood boiled within him, and gripping an ancient sword preserved in one of the rooms, he rushed towards the intruders, and roared to them in a voice of thunder to begone. Their only reply was to seize hoes and rakes and advance menacingly towards the priest, and all looked ready enough to disobey the sacred command "not to take life." The battle looked an unequal one, but the Buddhist, who had braved death so often in forests of leveled lances and hurrying arrows, determined to show the white feather here no more than he used to do on the battlefield, and a terrible conflict began. At last the bystanders, fearing he would not be able to protect his bald scalp, and that there would be trouble for all if the fight went on, interfered, and snatched the improvised weapons from the Taoists. The mandarins were informed, and the Buddhist priest was reinstated in his former charge. Truly, on some occasions the contemplative Buddha with the gentile face who sits inside, works less powerfully than the Kin Kiang, the fierce guardians who stand at the gate!

The Viceroy of the Two Kiang Provinces (i.e. Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Anhui), Tseng Kuo-ch'uan, has endorsed the following resolution in response to the petition of the Soochow gentry Sung Yün and others:—The petition represents the consequence of the distinction to which the people of Shanghai Province have been reduced by recent calamities, certain unworthy characters are taking advantage of their poverty to buy from them their wives, daughters, and children, with the view of bringing them up to disgraceful lives for the profit of the buyers. This is most sad and most hateful. The gentlemen who are the signatories of the petition have contributed Tls. 1,000 which they forwarded to Taoist Sheng, Intendant of the Circuit comprising, Teng-chow, Lai-chow, and T'ing-chow Prefectures Shanghai, to be distributed by the Taoist among the members of the Relief Committee in all parts of the affected districts, to be used by them in buying back the victims of this wickedness; and Mr. Sung and other gentlemen of influence have been invited to proceed to Shanghai and open a home for the rearing and education of the young persons so redeemed; whence their *bona fide* relations will have the opportunity of taking them back to their homes in better times on signing the necessary guarantees. This shows more than ordinary good feeling on the part of the promoters of the scheme, but owing to the large area of the distressed district, a larger sum will of course be required to carry it effectually out. I therefore have pleasure in expressing my entire approval of their suggestions, and in contributing Tls. 2,000, which I am sending to Sheng Taoist. A part of the unemployed balance of the charitable subscriptions for the distressed in Kiangsu and Anhui will also be devoted to this useful purpose. I am writing to Sheng Taoist and to the Taoist of Shanghai, and instructing the latter to communicate with the Commissioners Customs, and request him, when steamers from the northern ports arrive at Shanghai, to have them carefully searched, and should any of the miscreants who have been buying women be found on board, to arrest them, and to forward the women to the agents of the home, or refuge, to be taken proper care of. The Shanghai District Magistrate will try, and punish according to law if found guilty, all persons arrested under such circumstances.

Among men, who has not the heart of a stock or a stone but wishes for a loving wife to share his home? Even the *kuai*, in the world of shades, if in life, before they became *kuai*, they had formed a compact of marriage which they fondly hoped would last a hundred years; will try to meet in Hades and arrange a happy union of the *jin* and *yang*, if all tales be true. But for a *kuai* to aspire to matrimony with a blooming damsel of our upper world, is a strange ambition indeed. A friend from Sui-hui, in the Canton Province, relates a case, however, Near Kong-mun lives a girl named Liu Loh-chu, lovely as a gem or as the sea-born pearl her name implies. A well-off party in a nearby village, named Chu, was giving a theatrical performance to thank the gods for recent benefits received, and Miss Liu's parents took her to see the show, which had lasted well into the night before they returned to Kong-mun. All chatted loudly of the pathetic parts or the amusing passages of the piece, but the girl walked with hanging head, as if lost in deep thought. Her abstracted manner was attributed,

however, by all to nothing more than very natural sleepiness. Suddenly, on arriving at home, she started into an erect and alert attitude, and said to her mother, "A young man named Chu has asked for my hand, and I have promised to be his wife." She then immediately relapsed into a trance-like state, muttering to herself in an unintelligible way. The old folk were greatly alarmed, judging she must have met a demon, and set to work to exorcise it by plan after plan, all equally unsuccessful. Finally they instituted inquiries about the person she had mentioned, and found that in the next village there had been such a young man, but he had died in business abroad, and his coffin had been brought back to his native place a year ago. He had left no relations but a father and mother, who had been drinking their tears as they reflected how their line would become extinct for ever when they two died. A few nights before, however, old Mrs. Chu had dreamt that her son stood at her bed-head, and said "I have betrothed a girl named Liu. My dear old parents will not lack a daughter-in-law or grand children to wait upon them. But Miss Liu's mother refuse to part with her, pray send the marriage presents on at once." Mrs. Chu hardly knew whether to believe it a dream, or not at all a dream; but shortly afterwards, on hearing of the strange trance that had fallen on Miss Liu, she knew that the *kuai* of her son had really appeared to her. She went and related the story of the apparition to Mrs. Liu; who, however, did not take at all kindly to the idea, viewing it as an obnoxious passion, and drove her visitor out of the house. The daughter, who was sleeping in another room, here suddenly awoke, and observed, "Chu's messenger has been here. Tell her to fix an early lucky day for our wedding." When her mother heard of this clairvoyance, knowing that there was no collusion possible, she was convinced that the supernatural engagement had really taken place, and consented to the preliminary gifts being received, and to her daughter proceeding in a bridal sedan chair to Chu's house, where she is living well and happily, but without any visible husband or child.

FOOCHOW.

Deliveries of China Congee in London for June and July amounted to ten millions of pounds, as against fifteen and a half millions last year.

The Provincial Judge of Fuhkien province, Lien Hsin, died on the night of Saturday last, the 3rd inst.

By wire received from London on Thursday night last, "first crop" Shantung are quoted at common kinds plentiful and neglected.

The following is the tea export since our last issue, as per consignees' returns:—

For Promeheus	1,018,787 lbs.
For Continent of Europe	84,815 "
For Continent of America	41,232 "
For Singapore for Western Australia	30,159 lbs.
For Sydney	921,796 "
For Melbourne	1,751,168 "
For Adelaide	49,841 "
For Queensland	32,012 "

We learn that the tiger, which has been prowling about the Kiang hills of late, robbing the villages of pigs, goats, and dogs, has been snared at last. About a week ago he entered the high bamboo village near Renzie Hill, bit a pig in halves for convenience of freight, but while adjusting his pincers, the villagers turned out in force and frightened him away. A pit had been dug for him at a village some six miles distant from Roger's Peak, away across the Valley of Rocks, and into this we hear "Stripes" has fallen. Some of the Kiang residents have seen him, and report him a full sized and handsomely marked tiger.

The Annual Report of the Foochow Native Hospital has been placed in our hands this week. We think it a particularly gratifying one. The Secretary's Statement, that for the past eight years the expenses of the Hospital, save the cost of rent, have been met entirely by Chinese subscriptions, surprised us agreeably. We have frequently heard the "Hospital" included in the "annual subscription burden" which presses hardly on Foochow's weakened shoulders, but we now learn that this has been a mistake. All honour to the Committee, and specially to those gentlemen who have undertaken the task of collecting subscriptions from tea men and compradors!—*Echo*.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Peking, 7th August, 1889.

The latest news about floods, independent of those of Canton and Shantung, are those at Shansi and Shingking. I hear also that the Newchwang river has burst its banks, the same as last year.

His Majesty, accompanied by Her Majesty, proceeded on the 9th instant to the Summer Palace to inspect the railway there. The one now here in the Palace is to be transferred to the Summer Palace, as the Imperial pair seem to enjoy this way of riding better than anything else. It is generally drawn or pushed by eunuchs, as they are afraid to use the engine. They think if it is once started it cannot be stopped, but engineers are to be trained to run it.

The Hai-ch'ün has, to-day, officially informed Baron von Kitterer that they have cancelled the bronze gun agreement made at Foochow by Messrs. Krupp, Moles, Mandl & Co.

The chief eunuch of the Palace, who is being attended by Dr. J. H. Duggan, has almost recovered, and Their Majesties have been pleased to grant the eunuch forty days leave to recruit his strength, although he is to remain in full charge of his office. He is 70 years of age, and is a great favourite.

His Imperial Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, Toshi Imadate, and his better half, are great favourites with the high officials and their wives. They exchange visits, which is something new here, but in the right direction. It is queer, but nevertheless true, that Charges d'Affaires are generally liked far better in Peking than the Ministers, and as a rule they manage affairs much better, and give more satisfaction to their subjects.

On the 5th instant His Majesty issued an Edict to form a Board of High Commissioners for Railways. The chief is H. H. H. Prince Chun; General Manager (Chung Pan) the Marquis Tseng, and the following are members:—

Fu Kun, President Board of Revenue, Chang Chih Wai, do.

Li Hung Chang, do.

Pan Tzu Yin, President of the Board of Works, Vice Commissioners:—

Pan King Teh, Director of Military School, Peking, and Chow-tou, Judge of Civil.

This looks as if His Majesty has definitely decided for railways. Viceroy Chang Chih-ying's reply has not arrived yet, and it is feared it never will, for His Excellency has not been selected as one of the Members of the Railway Board.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO." Captain Gaddell will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1034]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

F. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1035]

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per Share will be payable to those persons who were registered Shareholders on 31st July, 1889.

Warrants are now ready and Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central.

A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1037]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1039]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 52 of 1889.

Plaintiff—YU SHIM LIN otherwise known as YU SHIM and YUNG SHANG HIM.

Defendant—YU SUI WAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment, against all the Property movable and immovable of the above named Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong, has been issued in this Suit, pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated this 17th day of August, 1889.

SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong. [1031]

SALE OF LEASEHOLD LOTS OF LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT, SHAMÉEN (CANTON).

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

THE LOTS OF LAND Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10 to 23, which form the French Concession of SHAMÉEN (Canton) shall be leased for the term of Ninety-nine Years by Public Auction, under the subjoined conditions.

I.—With a view to acquire the right to appear as a bidder in the sale by auction every party having interest therein shall forward a request in writing to the French Consul at Canton signifying therein that he has taken cognizance of sale and that he binds himself to observe and perform the said conditions.

II.—The deeds shall consist of extracts of the respective reports of the auction, and these deeds, in which shall be vested the rights of the purchaser, shall be delivered to the purchaser concerned upon payment of the purchase money and of the fees which shall be claimed by the French Consulate.

III.—The purchaser shall bind himself to erect, within the limit of two years from the time of his entrance into possession, on the site of the lot purchased by him, either godowns or dwelling houses, or any other buildings whatsoever in proof of actual possession.

IV.—The purchaser shall, during the said term above mentioned, have the option to assign, sublet or transfer the said lot or any part thereof to any person irrespective of French or other nationality, but he shall not will, during the said term, assign, sublet or transfer the said premises or any part thereof unto any native of China, and such assignment, sublease or transfer, in order that they should be valid, shall be agreed to in a deed duly drawn up at the French Consulate and transcribed in the register "ad hoc" kept in the said Consulate.

V.—It shall be expressly agreed that, if the rent due to the Chinese Government or any taxes, rates and duties whatever shall be unpaid for thirty days after formal demand shall have been made for such payment, or in the event of the purchaser failing to perform or observe any of the terms or conditions of sale, it shall be lawful for the French Consul by right to cancel and annul the interest, right, title and claim of the said lease, and the lease, when the lease shall have been cancelled and annulled for any reason whatsoever, shall be obliged to vacate any buildings which shall have been erected by him and to forfeit any improvements he shall have carried out without any right to any claim for compensation.

VI.—The lessee shall engage to pay, in addition to the purchase money, yearly to the French Consul or to any one appointed by the said Consul, 10 per cent of 1,500 cash per acre due to the Chinese Government; 2 per cent, rates and duties which shall hereafter be fixed and charged by the French Municipal Council.

VII.—The lessee shall agree to obey all such regulations and by-laws as shall be made or sanctioned for the peace, order and good government of the French Concession in Shaméen and purchasers of foreign nationalities shall sign before their respective Consul or their representative a declaration by which they shall agree to observe and perform the regulations and by-laws.

VIII.—No person shall be deemed a purchaser or lessee definitely, should his solvency not be sufficiently established to the satisfaction of the French Consulate, unless he shall give substantial guarantee either at the time of the purchase or within 24 hours thereof after a demand which shall be put on record in the official report of the auction, shall have been made to him, and any offer made by any insolvent person shall be considered null and void, and the next bid shall be held valid in the same way as if no higher bid had been made.

C. IMBARDI HUANT, Consul for France.

Canton, August 17th, 1889. [1033]

To-day's Advertisements.

"GIBB" LINE.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW (Taking through Clifu for ADELPHI, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"CHAZEE." Captain Scotland, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [984]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to 9th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1036]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION—600 YARDS.

TEN SHOTS.

Will take place next SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 4.30 O'CLOCK P.M. Carriages will be allowed one shot extra.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1038]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Spot,

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lot No. 428, with 13 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 2' on Inland Lot No. 429, South 115° 1' 8" on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,572 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lot No. 429, with 14 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 10' on Marine Lot No. 116, South 115° 28' on Inland Lot No. 428; East 108 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$190.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE Lot No. 116, with 13 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 5" on Praya East, South 115° 10' on Inland Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$170.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 99 years.

The above Lots will be subdivided into 47 lots, which will first of all be put up and offered, if necessary, each of the said lots No. 116, No. 428, and No. 129, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole.

For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor to Vendor, 2, d'Aguiar Street; or to

C. F. HAYLLAR, Architect, or to

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [957]

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, on

MONDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 5 P.M., on the Premises,

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Residential Property situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Albany and known as "Harperville" and comprising Inland Lot No. 1,213 and Section C of Inland Lot No. 648, with a total area of 19,100 square feet.

There is a good tennis lawn attached to the House and the usual servants' quarters. The premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet and the Ground is adapted for building a Terrace of Houses thereon.

The Property is held from the Crown for the residues of two several terms of 99 years each and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained, and the sale plan, inspected at the Office of

Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road; and of

THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1015]

Intimations.

WANTED

A STEADY WELL/BROKEN PONY, with SADDLE.

Address stating price

Q. M. ANDERSON, I. M. Customs, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1889. [1031]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER.

Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY, [74]

Hongkong, 14th June, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that One Hundred Debentures in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, Shanghai, TO-MORROW, the 20th day of August, 1889, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

Shanghai, 5th August, 1889. [1010]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [971]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [972]

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 1,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Tls. 600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs. MAITLAND & Co.

H. R. HEARV, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED DENT & Co.

E. J. HOGG, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

LOANS made on MORTGAGE ON LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.

Properties bought and sold.

ESTATE MANAGERS and all kinds of LAND AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [918]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.

PAY-UP CAPITAL.....2,600,000.

RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—182 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.
 China Travelers' Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—£130 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—£100 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—£150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—75 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137½ per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$240 per share, nominal.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—10 per cent. dis., sellers.
 Havelock Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$275 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$50 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjoni and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$231 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$170 per share, sellers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$350 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Asiatic Company, Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.
 The Sogel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The Chai-Hoong Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$13 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$136 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.
 G. O. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$53 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/01
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/01
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/14
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/81
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/90
 ON INDIA, T. T. 224
 ON DEMAND 225
 ON SEASIDE.—Bank, T. T. 72
 Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

OLD MALWA, per picul\$600
 (Allowance, Tails 80).
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest\$574
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest\$570
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest\$574
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest\$575
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest\$570
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest\$570
 NEW PATNA, (best quality) per picul\$550
 OLD PATNA, (best quality) per picul\$500
 OLD PATNA, (second quality) per picul\$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAILE.
 The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wing-sang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 21st.
 The steamer *Arratoon Apar*, left Calcutta for this port on the morning of the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Arlie*, left Port Darwin this port on the 18th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 27th.

THE CANADIAN MAILE.
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mails, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 12th instant for Kobe and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 9th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Heitor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is expected here on the 20th.
 The China Shipper's Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningchow*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 23rd.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tildard, 14th August, Singapore 12th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 NARMA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard, 18th August, Fochow 15th August, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General.—D. La Prall & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 643, J. Moller, 18th August, Del 9th August, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.
 GOALPARRA, British steamer, 1,355, E. C. Russell, 18th August, Amoy 16th August, Ballast.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 701, C. A. Hundewadt, 18th August, Haiphong 16th August, General.—A. R. Marty.
 PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, 18th August, Bangkok 12th August, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,034, Cass, 18th August, Saigon 14th August, General.—Seeley & Co.
 CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,194, Sawyer, 18th August, Wuhu 14th August, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PRESTO, German steamer, 656, Jensen, 18th August, Newchwang 11th August, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.
 INGRAMAN, German steamer, 874, R. T. Massmann, 18th August, Whampoa 18th August, General.—Wielers & Co.
 SUNGIANG, British steamer, 994, G. H. Glascock, 18th August, Whampoa 18th August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 KWANGLOO, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lancaster, 18th August, Shanghai 15th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. Hogg, 19th August, Shanghai and Wuhu 14th August, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 19th August, Whampoa 19th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,178, Morris de Haine, 19th August, London, Bombay 1st August, and Singapore 13th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, George, 19th August, Saigon 15th August, Rice, &c.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, W. Young, 19th August, Shanghai 15th August, and Swatow 18th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Heister, G. rman steamer, for Yokohama, &c. *Sunghing*, British steamer, for Swatow. *Narwahl*, British ship, for New York. *Nanning*, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. *Mongkut*, British steamer, for Bangkok. *Ingraman*, German steamer, for Chefoo. *Chasoo*, British steamer, for Fochow, &c. *China*, German steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.
 August 18, *Alwin*, German str., for Hoilow. August 18, *Asagao*, Japanese steamer, for Kobe. August 18, *Chowfa*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. August 18, *Haiphong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. August 18, *Hideyoshi Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Port Cockburn. August 18, *Yohann*, German str., for Hoilow. August 18, *Mitke Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kuchinotsu. August 18, *Choyang*, British str., for Whampoa. August 18, *Neitor*, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c. August 18, *Pakshan*, British steamer, for Singapore. August 18, *Hedwig*, British bark, for Fochow. August 18, *Presto*, German str., for Whampoa. August 19, *Northern*, British str., for Shanghai. August 19, *Elie*, German steamer, for Hoilow, &c. August 19, *Chasoo*, British str., for Fochow, &c. August 19, *Heister*, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c. August 19, *China*, German steamer, for Amoy, &c. August 19, *Nanning*, British str., for Amoy, &c. August 19, *Formosa*, British str., for Amoy, &c. August 19, *Fooksang*, British steamer, for Whampoa. August 19, *Kwangle*, Chinese str., for Whampoa. August 19, *Kutsang*, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Narwal*, str., from Fochow, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Hodsall, and 1 Chinese (cabin), and 21 Chinese (deck).
 Per *Shanghai*, str., from Singapore.—61 Chinese.
 Per *Marie*, str., from Haiphong.—Mr. and Mrs. Devaux, Messrs. Page, Andre, and 22 Chinese.
 Per *Phra Chula Chom Kiao*, str., from Bangkok.—23 Chinese.
 Per *Kwangle*, str., from Shanghai.—124 Chinese.
 Per *Goalpara*, str., from Amoy.—18 Chinese for Hongkong. For Singapore.—72 Chinese.
 Per *Avochie*, str., from Saigon.—304 Chinese.

Per *Kutsang*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Inglis and family, and 57 Chinese.
 Per *Cicero*, str., from Saigon.—143 Chinese.
 Per *Rohilla*, str., from London for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and child, Captain Davidson, Messrs. J. W. Craddock and Gush. From Brindisi.—Lieut. Power. From Bombay.—Mr. and Mrs. Greaves, and Mr. F. W. Harris. From Penang.—Messrs. Chan Tye and servant, New Tin and servant, and 25 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mrs. Shaw, Messrs. W. Gardner, W. Fraser, 23 Chinese, 4 women and a boy. From London for Shanghai.—Mrs. Burke and Captain Thompson. From London for Yokohama.—Messrs. Mejee Okabe and S. E. Greaves. From Brindisi.—Mr. C. Latour. From Bombay.—Captain and Mrs. Middleton. From Penang.—Mr. J. Reimer, and 2 Chinese.

DEPART.
 Per *Elie*, str., for Hoilow, &c.—25 Chinese.
 Per *Chowfa*, str., for Swatow, &c.—100 Chinese.
 Per *Haiphong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—100 Chinese.
 Per *Alwin*, str., for Hoilow.—40 Chinese.
 Per *Pakshan*, str., for Singapore.—276 Chinese.
 Per *Heister*, str., for Yokohama, &c.—3 Europeans.
 Per *Nanning*, str., for Amoy, &c.—119 Chinese.
 Per *Chasoo*, str., for Fochow, &c.—20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
 Per *Sunghing*, str., for Swatow.—2 Europeans and 30 Chinese.
 Per *Mongkut*, str., for Bangkok.—8 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The German steamer *China* reports that she left Saigon on the 9th instant. Had south-west monsoon.
 The British steamer *China* reports that she left Saigon on the 15th instant. Had light south-west breeze and very fine weather throughout.
 The Chinese steamer *Kwangle* reports that she left Shanghai on the 14th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Avochie* reports that she left Saigon on the 14th instant. Had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather all the passage.
 The British steamer *Phra Chula Chom Kiao* reports that she left Bangkok on the 12th instant. Had fine weather and light winds throughout the passage.
 The British steamer *Fooksang* reports that she left Shanghai and Wuhu on the 14th instant. Had fine weather and light south-westerly winds throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Kutsang* reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant, and Swatow on the 18th. Had light to strong south-west wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Narwal* reports that she left Fochow on the 15th instant. Experienced moderate south-west wind and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 16th, and Swatow on the 17th. From Amoy to Swatow and thence to port had light south-west winds and cloudy weather with southerly swell. In Fochow, the steamships *Taiyuen*, *Menmuir*, *Pechili*, and *Freina*. In Amoy, the steamships *Port Fairy*, *Piccola*, *Neuchwang*, *Fokien*, and Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling-feng*. In Swatow, the steamships *Taitang* and *Chintung*.

Post Office.

MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, & Sourabaya.—Per *Goalpara*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Thibet*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Rohilla*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.00 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Fushun*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Taiyuan*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, & Fochow.—Per *Narwal*, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Ganges*, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 11.00 A.M.
 For Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *Galie*, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 0.30 P.M.
 For Europe, &c.—Per *Frederick*, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 3.00 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Saghalien*, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, Wolff, 6th August, 10th and August, Ballast.—Wielers & Co.
 BENHARTY, British steamer, 1,111, Le Boutillier, 11th August, Kobe 4th August, Coal and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 DEYAWON SE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 13th August, Bangkok 8th August, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,172, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 GALLIC, British steamer, 4,205, W. G. Pearne, 14th August, San Francisco 20th July, and Yokohama 7th August, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
 MILLFIELD, British steamer, 1,409, Chas. Kirby, 6th August, Cardiff 21st June, Coal.—Borneo Co.
 MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 14th August, Bangkok 5th August, and Hoilow 12th, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, J. F. Creevy, 12th August, Bombay 25th July, and Singapore 5th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 PILGRIM, British steamer, 1,61, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 THIBET, British steamer, 1,671, C. F. Preston, 14th August, Yokohama 3rd August, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 TIVERTON, British steamer, 1,743, R. White, head, 15th June, put back.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ALEXANDER VYATS, British ship, 1,298, J. W. Dunham, 2nd June, New York 4th Dec., Petroleum.—Order.
 ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th August, Albany, West Australia, 10th July, Sandanwood.—Order.
 AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bopert, 14th July, Cardiff 6th March, Coal.—Order.
 AUSTRALIA, British bark, 939, Wm. Harris, 11th June, Manila 31st May, Ballast.—Order.
 CHARGE, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodely, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 COMET, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July, Cardiff 15th March, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 ERKORNING, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 GOLIAN, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th August, Bangkok and August, Rose Wood.—Chinese.
 GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Lee-mann, 4th July, Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal.—Melchers & Co.
 HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August, New York, and Singapore 2nd August, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 821, C. H. Havener, 21st July, Hullo 12th July, Ballast and Sapanwood.—Captain.
 IRENE, American brig, 407, James W. Yates, 11th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 13th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.
 MAEL TAYER, British ship, 1,298, C. E. Dusha, 2nd June, Cardiff 6th December, Coal.—Melchers & Co.
 MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton, 13th June, Tientsin 28th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 NARWAL, British ship, 1,327, Weston, 4th June, Kobe 12th May, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ONKOA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August, Yokohama 4th June, Ballast.—Order.
 ROBERT S. BERNARD, British ship, 1,200, M. J. C. Andrews, 15th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thomdike, 7th June, Newcastle 17th April, Coal.—Wielers & Co.
 SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H. Tabbutt, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal.—Captain.
 VALKYRIE, British bark, 403, Balke, 16th August, Freemantle 15th July, Sandanwood.—Order.
 VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th May, Honolulu 28th March, General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 VIOLANT, American ship, 1,721, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July, Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

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STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Hector	Liverpool	August 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 24th, at noon.
London (direct)	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 14, noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire.	August 24th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Sigahien	Messageries Maritimes.	Aug. 29th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K.	Gaelic	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 26th, at 1 p.m.
Australian Port, via K.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Aug. 29th, at noon.
Straits and Bombay.	Chasoo	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Thibet	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai	Nizam	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Shanghai	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Shanghai	Rohilla	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Heitor	Butterfield & Swire.	August 22nd.
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